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REMARKS

The Examiner has indicated that Claim 6 is allowable. Claims 2-4 have been cancelled, but the limitations therein have been added as new Claims 32-34, which now depend from Claim 6. Similarly, Claims 8, 9, and 31 have been amended to depend from Claim 6.

Previously withdrawn claims 10-14 and 23-26 have now been cancelled. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application containing the subject matter of these cancelled claims.

Accordingly, the pending Claims in the application are now Claims 6, 8, 9, and 31-34.

As to the issue of double patenting, the Examiner has indicated that Claims 1-6 (among others) are subject to various double patenting rejections. Applicants believe that the double patenting rejections including Claim 6 are the result of a typographical error. The present remarks are submitted in light of this belief.

Having addressed the Examiner's rejections and having cancelled the non-elected Claims, Applicants submit that the pending claims are now in condition for allowance. Should any outstanding issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned in an effort to expedite the passage of the application to grant.

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